

## HUNDRED BILLION DOLLAR NATIONAL DEBT IN '43 SEEN

Senate Passes Bill to Raise Limit to 65 Billions at Once

Washington, Feb. 15—(AP)—Congressional leaders today forecast speedy house concurrence in senate amendments to the \$65,000,000,000 federal debt limit bill, making it possible to send the measure to the president early next week.

The bill, major features of which already had been approved by the house, was passed by the senate yesterday on a voice vote after adoption of minor amendments. The present debt limit is \$45,000,000,000 plus a \$4,000,000,000 authorization for defense borrowing and \$4,300,000,000 of other authorizations for use only in special circumstances.

The senate action came only after some members of both major parties had called for new taxes to finance the defense program and Senator Byrd (D-Va) had predicted that a \$100,000,000,000 federal debt could be expected if the current emergency continued.

Byrd predicted that by July 1, 1943, or within the ensuing year the "over-all" debt would mount to \$100,000,000,000. He urged drastic cuts in non-defense expenditures.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) suggested that the senate be "realistic" and raise the limit to \$100,000,000,000 at once.

The debate produced discussion as to the possible cost of aid to Britain, and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said it was his "guess" that the cost would be about \$5,000,000,000 in the first year. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) estimated that the treasury would have \$7,000,000,000 available for such aid in the year beginning July 1.

### Would Ask War Aims

Meanwhile senate opponents of the administration's British aid bill were reported to be drafting an amendment which would require Britain to state her "peace terms" before receiving any assistance from the United States under the proposed lend-lease program.

The opposition group, led by Senator Wheeler, was said to be in general agreement on the idea that Britain should say what sort of peace she would make if, with American help, she defeated the axis powers.

Numerous technical difficulties were involved in writing the provision, and even some oppositionists said it might prove unworkable. As tentatively drawn, it would call on the state department to ascertain Britain's peace terms before any American-made war equipment could be released to her.

The amendment was one of about half a dozen being prepared by an opposition group of nearly a score of senators, who held a strategy meeting late yesterday in the office of Senator Johnson (R-Calif). Apparently convinced they could not defeat the British aid bill, they devoted their efforts to proposals for restrictions.

Administration leaders were working with equal persistence to unify their ranks against changes which they would consider undesirable in the legislation.

With debate on the measure starting Monday—the senate was in recess today—Chairman George (D-Ga) of the foreign relations committee told reporters the committee would not offer any amendments to the bill in addition to those it made earlier this week before recommending the legislation for passage.

### Penniless Man Finds Philadelphians Kind

Philadelphia, Feb. 15—(AP)—Alma Lloyd, 26-year-old Idaho potato farmer, set out for home today with his year-old son, who was brought here for removal of a peanut from a lung.

"People certainly have been good to me," said Lloyd as he boarded a plane, cradling Alma, Jr., in his arms.

Prompted by a drive started by a Philadelphia policeman, friends contributed funds for the return of Lloyd and the child to Salt Lake City by plane and then to their home at Soda Springs, Idaho. The father had disclosed he was penniless.

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### Bloomington Plant is Closed by New Strike

Bloomington, Ill.—(AP)—A federal labor conciliator was expected to come here Monday to open negotiations for settlement of the strike at the Meadows Manufacturing Co. plant where 250 employees quit work yesterday for increased wages and a closed shop. Members of machinists local No. 1,000, who called the strike Thursday, set up a picket line at the washing machine plant.



Speaker  
JOE T. MEEKE

## CAUSE OF FATAL DUQUOIN BLAST STILL UNKNOWN

Five Investigations, One by FBI, Under Way There Today

DuQuoin, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—At least five separate investigations were under way today in the explosion that claimed the lives of seven employees of the United Electric Coal Companies' liquid oxygen plant at the Fidelity mine near this city yesterday.

But Fred Huff, superintendent of the mine, said the cause of the blast was as much a mystery as it was Friday. Besides the company's investigation, others were being conducted by Robert M. McDill, state director of mines and minerals, by Coroner W. E. Gladson and by insurance officials.

In addition it was known that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had entered the case but secrecy enveloped their activities.

All seven victims were instantly killed and there were no injured survivors to aid the investigators. Some of the men were unloading lamp black cartridges from a freight car on a siding a few feet from the plant. Others were working in the plant where the cartridges are soaked with liquid oxygen, converting them into explosives used in blasting coal and rock. Neither the lamp black nor the liquid oxygen is explosive by itself.

### Equipment Irreplaceable

So far the investigation has not disclosed, Huff said, whether the explosion occurred in the freight car which arrived Wednesday night from Samford, Tex., or in the plant. Both the car and the plant, a two story frame building, were demolished.

Huff said the property damage was "pretty close to \$200,000." He disclosed that much of the plant equipment was manufactured in Germany and can not be replaced at this time because of the war.

Meantime the mine's 275 employees were idle today as survivors of the victims prepared to bury the dead. Separate funerals tentatively are planned for all seven tomorrow.

Coroner Gladson empaneled a coroner's jury to investigate the deaths and announced an inquest probably will be held next week.

These men will report to their respective boards at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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## Nine Lee County Youths to Leave Friday for Army

Nine more Lee county young men will leave Dixon next Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock for Chicago where they will be inducted into the United States Army, as a result of action of the two county selective service boards on call from state draft headquarters.

From district No. 1 (Dixon, Palmyra and Nachusa townships) will go: Kenneth Albert Hasselberg, order No. 39; Ralph Peter Gigous, No. 73; Louis John Jones, No. 77; William Carl Hegedus, No. 80 and Russell Wilbur Shuck, No. 87.

District No. 2 (the remainder of the county, headquarters at Amboy) will send: Lyle Guthrie, Ashton, volunteer; Howard Josephson, Lee, volunteer; Lester Cortright, Ashton, No. 9 and Cecil Trowbridge, Steward, No. 24.

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### Carpet Spread for Guest-Dock to House

When General Lafayette, French soldier and statesman, toured the United States in 1825 he came to Illinois at the invitation of the general assembly. While in the state he visited Kaskaskia and Shawneetown only, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A.

During the Kaskaskia ceremonies, the address of welcome was given by Governor Edward Coles, who seven years before had met the famous patriot in Paris. In the company of the governor, he continued to Shawneetown by boat, the landing to the mansion which served as his headquarters. This mansion was also the scene of a great banquet at which the general was the guest of honor.

### TRIPS ON TRACKS: DEAD

Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—Mrs. Rodney Moore, 66, tripped and fell as she crossed the Illinois Central railroad tracks near a block from her home yesterday. She was killed a moment later by a freight train.

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### Dixon Chamber of Commerce Joins Campaign to Better Lincoln Highway

Representatives of the Dixon, Rochelle and Sterling Chambers of Commerce have arranged for a dinner meeting of Lincoln Highway boosters from every city on the thoroughfare between Fulton and Aurora at the Rice hotel in DeKalb next Friday evening to discuss straightening and modernizing of routes 2 and 330.

A check shows that Senator George Dixon, Charles Baker and Arnold Benson and Representatives George Brydia, Dennis Collins, David Hunter, LeRoy Green, J. C. Friedland and Mrs. Maude Peffers will be present to receive advice from those in attendance as to what is needed to bring this road, that represents the connecting link of intercommunication to over 100,000 persons, up to date.

### Opponents

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 15—(AP)—A father and his daughter will be candidates for municipal offices on opposition ticket in the election here April 15.

Mayor H. L. Krughoff, incumbent mayor, filed his petition for reelection on the Progressive ticket yesterday and his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Helsman, became a candidate for city clerk on the Citizen's ticket.

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# Church Services

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### HONESTY

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world.

—Carlyle

Honesty is one part of eloquence. We persuade others by being in earnest ourselves.

—Hazlitt

Honor is worth its danger and its cost, and life is worthless without honor.

—G. Bernard Shaw

Justice, honesty, cannot be abjured; their vitality involves Life,

—calm, irresistible, eternal.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Do your work, be honest, keep your word, help when you can, be fair.

—Jacobi

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

### 321 West Second street

Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject,

"Soul".

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Sunday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

The reading room is open each weekday from 2 to 4 p.m., except on holidays.

### 7:00 p.m.—Departmental work.

The Open Forum subject will be "Doing Our Very Best", and the discussion will be led by Mrs. Henry Whisenand. The young people will meet in the B. Y. P. D. and the juniors in the leadership of Mrs. Clyde Lenox.

### 7:45 p.m.—Everybody's ser-

vice. A missionary program will be given by a group of young people as follows: "Work For the Night Is Coming" will be sung by the congregation, and Helen Butterbaugh will be the program leader. "Look Up", Trevor Campbell; "Move Forward", Jewel Whisland; "A Sunshine Spreader", Fred Sanford; "Hold Steady", Geneva Eads; "The Unfinished Task", Hazel Moss; solo, Mrs. Galen Myers; "Our Crosses", Dorothy Lindstrom; "A Balanced Life", William E. Thompson. A missionary offering will be taken.

## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

B. Norman Burke rector  
8:00 a.m.—Holy communion,  
9:30 a.m.—Church school,  
10:45 a.m.—Choral Eucharist  
and sermon.

### 6:45 p.m.—Y. P. S.

## DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Fifth street and Ottawa avenue

W. J. Marzt, pastor

9:30 a.m.—Bible school

10:45 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p.m.—Young people's fel-

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## BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL

North Galena and Morgan streets  
Rev. R. S. Wilson, pastor

9:45 a.m.—Study of the Bible

with classes for all ages.

10:45 a.m.—Morning worship

and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Relation of Christian with Unsaved". This is the third

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## CHAPEL HILL

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TEL. 571

of a series of messages on the all-around church member.

6:30 p.m.—Junior, Intermediate and senior leagues.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

The Junior league will have part in the service. The pastor will preach on the subject "Jewels", illustrating the message with the Flamengraph. The boys and girls are especially invited.

Announcements for the week:

The Monday evening Bible study will not meet due to the coaching conference in the Methodist church. The group will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 24 instead.

Tuesday evening—Broadcasters class will meet at Loveland Community House.

Wednesday evening—Prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday evening—Women's Missionary society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Loveland Community House. Mrs. R. S. Marzt will conclude the study of the textbook on "The Jew".

Saturday afternoon, at 1:30—Catechism class, in charge of the pastor.

**FOUR-SQUARE CHAPEL**

607 West Seventh street

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Westerhold, pastors

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. W. P. Hiddle, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

Crusader service at 6:30 p.m. Attend these young people's service so we may become a blessing to one another.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "The Sons of My People". Come and see the way out. Bring Bibles.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer service.

Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.—Ladies' prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible study. Band practice also. The public is cordially invited.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

R. W. Ford, Minister

Church school 9:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Music—the choir will sing Geibel's "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

The pastor will bring the fifth message in current series on Great Christian Convictions, namely, "Is Divine Revelation Real?"

Young People's service 6:00 p.m. Lesson study, Matthew 2.

For the week:

Monday and Tuesday, The Coaching Conference for church school leaders, sponsored by the Illinois Church Council and the Dixon Ministerial Association, in the First Methodist church. The opening session is at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, the Church school workers' conference 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

Wednesday, the annual Brotherhood fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the mid-week lesson study. Luke 19:1-27.

Thursday the Progressive class monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tice.

Friday, Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

The Dixon Ministerial Associa-

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# Society News

## Miss Helen Ganz Becomes Bride of Lloyd B. Passow

Miss Helen M. Ganz, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ganz of near Compton, became the bride of Lloyd B. Passow, son of Mrs. William Passow of near Leland, in nuptial vows solemnized at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Brooklyn Township Lutheran church, south of Compton. The Rev. L. J. Grosshans performed the single ring ceremony before an assemblage of 100 relatives and friends.

Palms and ferns decorated the altar. Mrs. L. J. Grosshans, organist, played the Lohengrin wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party. She also accompanied Miss Lois Feik of Mendota, who sang two solos, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." Mendelsohn's wedding march was played during the recessional.

The bride's only sister, Miss Alma Ganz, was her bridesmaid. Dale Passow of Sheridan served his brother as best man.

The bride wore a floor-length

## Calendar

### Today

Dixon Lions club—Hobby Show, Loveland Community House museum, 4:30-10 p. m. Children of St. Paul's Lutheran church—At church, 2 p. m.

Moving pictures, "Life of Abraham Lincoln"—Will be shown at Sugar Grove school, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday

Community sing—At Loveland Community House, 3:4 p. m.; Mrs. Ray Herbert, leader.

Dixon Music club—Will present Willis Charkovsky, Chicago pianist, in recital at the Loveland Community House auditorium, 4 p. m.

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor club—Desert-luncheon, 2 p. m.

Fortnights—In St. Luke's Guild hall, 7:45 p. m.

Service club—Mrs. David Murphy, hostess.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Will celebrate 34th anniversary with scramble dinner; Lincoln-Washington program; Mrs. E. W. Merrick, speaker.

Lincoln pictures—Will be shown at Red Brick school, 2 p. m.

Thread and Thimble club—Mrs. Glen Buzard, hostess.

Play, "Run, Peddler, Run"—Will be presented by Junior Programs, Inc., Dixon high school auditorium, 4 p. m.

Lee County Historical society—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.; E. E. Wingert, speaker.

Leadership Training conference—At Methodist church.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. G. C. Dixon, hostess.

Dixon Travel club—At Mrs. R. H. Harridge's home.

Friendly Eight—Mrs. Ole Anderson, hostess.

Palmyra Aid society—Mid-winter picnic at Sugar Grove church.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Ray Herbert, hostess, 8 p. m.

Knights Templar and Auxiliary—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Dixon High School P.T. A.—Symposium, 7:30 p. m.

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. Frank Robinson, hostess.

Leadership Training conference—At Methodist church.

## PORK TENDERLOIN Vitamin B

40c

Roast Prime

RIB BEEF

40c

Spiced Baked Tender

HAM

40c

Well Basted

ROAST TURKEY

50c

Delicious Broiled

BEEF TENDERLOIN

55c

AH-HA!

FRIED TENDER SPRING

CHICKEN

## DIXON CAFE

305 W. First St.

### Scene from Junior Programs Play



Above is a scene from the opening act of the play, "Run, Peddler, Run," to be presented at 4 p. m. Monday in the Dixon high school auditorium by Junior Programs, Inc., under auspices of Parent-Teacher associations of the city. The production is the second in a series of three programs to be presented in Dixon by the non-profit organization this season.

### Lincoln Students Make Valentines

A Valentine-making contest, with more than 100 students competing for honors, has been clinched at the Lincoln grade school, with presentation of awards to the winners. The prizes were awarded yesterday.

Her sister, as bridesmaid, was attired in pink silk taffeta, designed with a sweetheart neckline and puffed sleeves, and a large bow in back.

Her veil of illusion net was bordered in Spanish lace, and fell from a tiara of seed pearls, with clusters of orange blossoms at each side.

White roses, freesias and ferns formed her bridal bouquet.

The distinguished visitor is spending the week end with Mrs. Glenn Coe, deputy for district No. 4. On Thursday evening, Mrs. Coe and her guest visited Rockford shrine, and this evening, they will visit the Clinton, Iowa shrine. Tomorrow, the supreme worthy high priestess goes to Chicago, en route to Ft. Wayne, Ind., for an official visit on Monday evening.

The entire student body was divided into three divisions for the contest as follows: Class A, first and second grades; Class B, third and fourth grades; Class C, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

Pieces of Valentine jewelry were the awards, and students receiving the winning ballot in the various classifications were: Class A, Marlene Ward of Miss Lorraine Mussman's second grade; Class B, Sue Nelles of Miss Gladys Jamison's third grade; Class C, Constance Meinke of Miss Jean Lindberg's sixth grade.

Announcement of the contest was made a month ago, and the complete Valentines have been on display in the school's exhibit case. A total of 371 votes were cast in the balloting to determine the winners.

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The bride formerly attended Compton high school. The bridegroom attended Leland high school and Wartburg college in Waverly, Iowa. After their return from a wedding trip through the south and east, the couple will be at home, March 1, on Mrs. Bastain's farm, northwest of Sheridan.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## Riding in Two Directions

Newspapers the other day contained two head- lines indicating that the governments of the United States and Great Britain are riding in different di- rection in their treatment of soviet Russia. One headline states that the British government sup- pressed the Daily Worker, a Red sheet published in England, on the grounds that it opposed the war. Another caption says the United States government has lifted its "moral embargo" on shipment of air- planes to Russia.

The British can't afford to have the subversive Daily Workers obstructing the war effort and fo- menting strikes and the like, but perhaps they can afford to have American-made airplanes, sold by Russia to Germany, dropping bombs on London.

It may be supposed that our own administration got some sort of promise from the Reds that such Yankee planes as they buy will not be turned over to Germany, but that promise wouldn't mean much if the Reds find it desirable to sell them to Hitler. Herr Staln is the world's No. 1 opportunist.

The worst angle, however, is that soviet Rus- sia again is accepted as respectable, a country to be trusted with American airplanes. The Finnish war has blown over. Uncle Sam has forgotten it. Seizure of Bessarabia and the realms of Lithuania, Es- tonia and Latvia are now of no consequence. The "moral" embargo is lifted. If there is another em- bargo prior to further grabs by Russia, it will be an embargo of necessity, but not one of morality.

The British seem to have done with appea- lement. The United States, which tried it with Italy and failed, is now engaged in appeasing Staln.

Indeed, the moral side of the question probably is all that need be considered, except that Russia may get a few "pattern" airplanes from which to copy. Tied up as we are with orders from England and for the United States air forces, it is not likely

## • SERIAL STORY

## DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: April decides to pose as her sister for one day, plan a picnic with Kent. But hardly are they underway when her courage begins to fail. She stops the car. \*

## LAST PERFECT MINUTE

## CHAPTER VI

AS Kent turned to her in the sudden stopping of the car, something familiar rolled over the seat and into April's lap.

"Why, Nip," she choked, "what- ever are you doing here?"

What Nip was doing right then was barking, a snappy bark of protest because he'd been aroused from a nap in the rumble seat.

Kent began to laugh. It was the first time April had heard the sound from him and it did some- thing to her. "Well, Nip, you old scoundrel—up to the same tricks all over again, aren't you?" he said.

"I'm sorry," April said. "He climbed in without my knowing I'll turn back and park him."

"Park him, nothing. Nip's been with us where we're going today."

He reached over to find Nip's head and patted it. And then his hand, somehow, tangled in April's fingers and before she could speak, he had lifted them to his lips.

The firm resolution she'd made with herself to tell Kent she wasn't Ann, but April, began to crumble.

And crumpled even more when Kent said slowly, "Sweetheart, it's sort of funny, Nip coming along. They say you can't go back, that you can't have the same day over again. But I have a feeling that we're going to laugh at that jinx today."

"No, it won't be the same," her voice was breaking. "It can't be."

KENT caught the hint of a sob. She felt him straighten, saw the puzzled frown. "You're not— you're not feeling sorry for me?"

"Oh, not that!" April almost shouted it.

Relief spread on Kent's face. "For a minute you had me scared," he said. "But now I want to tell you something. All the time after the accident, when I was in the hospital, too darn proud to write you because of that quarrel we'd had, I was hanging on to one idea,

I believed that if you and I could pack up and have a day to ourselves in the hills, we'd fall in love all over again. That's what kept me going. You see how much it means?"

April let herself be lulled. Back went the blinders on her con- science; down went the resolutions. If this day was so significant to Kent, he must have it.

Tomorrow, oh surely tomorrow, Ann would be home. Mother and Dad would be back tonight and if all else failed, they could prevail on Ann to return. And April could explain everything to her sister, make her understand. Why, it was like being an understudy in a play, pinch-hitting until the real actress could come on the scene.

Not long after they were on the road, April spotted the wind- mill farm.

"There it is," she cried. "Why, it's heavenly, Kent!"

"Of course, and so are you." She hurried from the car so the perfect minute wouldn't be spoiled. As it happened, it was the last perfect minute for quite a while.

"Yes, you are right, Kent." "Nothing can lick me, Ann, if we're together again."

"No, nothing can lick you." Yes, that was it. She had to help him, couldn't let him down before Ann returned.

He leaned back, a certain shyness in his face. Nip settled be- tween them and looking down at his wavy head, April couldn't help the smile pulling at her lips. Nip! Nip knew she wasn't Ann. But he couldn't say a word—only sit there with that wise-owl look in his eyes.

THE road rolled and dipped. The miles sped. The three in the roaster raced on in a complete harmony of silence.

Now and then, April threw a glance at Kent. Each time it seemed as if she saw something that made her pulse quicken.

And when it appeared as if, actually, the drawn lines in his face were lifting, she could have cheered.

"Where are we now, Ann?" Nip gave a derisive snort. April hushed him and said, "We are to be welcomed to Jones- burg."

"Fine. I've always had a han-

(To Be Continued)

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

## The Battleship "Maine"

By S. M. HINDS, Historian, William E. Baldwin Camp No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, Dixon, Ill.

Forty-three years ago, February 15, 1898, occurred the tragedy of the Battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, which electrified the peoples of the world with horror and indignation. In the United States, amidst the cries for just vengeance could be heard the sobs of anguish and distress from the lips of bereaved parents, wives and sweethearts. The thunder of a nation's resentment filled the air, while millions demanded that full punishment should be meted out to those guilty of this wholesale murder. It was at 9:40 P. M. of February 15, 1898, terrific explosion was heard, the Battleship "Maine" which had so proudly been riding at anchor, was shattered, the heavy waves of the inky blue waters swept over her, and she went to the bottom so quickly that 260 officers and men went down with her while at their posts of duty.

Now, more than ever, people cannot afford to stop learning just because formal school days are over. Enlightenment is today, as always, the best defense of free government.

## The Boy Grew Older

In general, we are all familiar with the fact that there are more older people and fewer young people all the time. That's because fewer babies are born and fewer people die.

The 1940 census throws new and clear light on the problem. In 1930 the median age of all persons in the country was 26.4 years. Last year it was 28.9 years. That lusty youngster, the American people, had grown 2.5 years older. The age-group over 65 had added 2,322,401 people in the decade.

So, it seems, we not only live faster, but longer. Which means that we ought to be growing wiser, too.

The problem of perfecting the democratic ma- chinery for the conduct of business is to perfect machinery through which the several parties can discuss their interests and see what the counter- claims are.—Dr. Erwin C. Nourse, Brookings In- stitute.

It would be impossible for the heart of an em- pire to be placed where its beating could be inter- fered with. The Empire would never move to Can- ada. It would disappear first.—Bernard K. Sand- well, Canadian editor.

One of the surest facts of the social science is that the power to tax is the power to destroy, but half of our citizens think that this is false.—Dr. E. L. Thorndike in the N. Y. Sun.

In Lincoln, Neb., drunken driving arrest cards are marked dizzy, devilish, dazed or dead drunk. "Dumb" would be appropriate on all of them.

We accept no government but democracy, and I cannot stress that fact too strongly.—Rodolfo Michelis, new ambassador from Chile.

A business, like a horse, grows old.—Thurman W. Arnold, chief of the Anti-Trust Division, Depart- ment of Justice.

It's about time that German propaganda about her industrial achievements be debunked.—William O'Neill, president, General Tire.

very capably defended our shores. When you heard your country calling Illinois, Illinois, When the shot and shell were falling Illinois, Illinois, There were none more brave than you Illinois, Illinois.

Through her patriotic Governor, John R. Tanner, Illinois was the first of all the Union to respond to the President's call for volunteers. The state furnished nine regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and a battery of artillery.

Disease was rampant and modern sanitation was in its infancy, wherefore the camps of '98 were scarcely less lethal than the battlefields and the trenches. The 1st Illinois regiment suffered heavy casualties in the Santiago campaign, losing nearly one hundred of their number by disease alone.

December 31, 1940, 156,624 veterans of this conflict were on the pension rolls, but their ranks are thinning rapidly, as they pass away at the rate of 500 to 600 a month.

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Come from the four winds, oh, breath, and breathe upon these slain of the Battleship "Maine", that they may live; that the memory of their sac- rifice and that the national spirit and ideals resulting shall be cherished in the hearts of the American people forever."

Whatever the cause, of this shocking tragedy, it was a deciding factor in giving the armed forces of the United States the patriotic privilege of engaging in a war for freedom and humanity, the results of which to the nation.

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## BELVIDERE MAY QUIT

There's a rumor running around the basketball circles of Northern Illinois that Belvidere may quit the North Central conference. No official confirmation of this fact has been made, but don't be too surprised if it happens. The reason given is that the city is not well situated geographically to compete with teams at such distance. Long trips for the Boone county teams are those to Sterling, Princeton and Mendota. It seems strange that it took a bad year in basketball to uncover those many miles.

## OFF TO MADISON

Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, son Don, and Clarence Kelly, Bill Shultz and Bill Witzleb were scheduled to leave early this morning for Madison, Wis., where they will attend the important Western Conference basketball game tonight between Illinois and the pace-setting Badgers. All tickets for the game have been sold out.

## OASIS

Belvidere cagers, on the road to Sterling last night, stopped off for supper at one of the local restaurants. A Dixon fan who spotted them, gave them a pep talk, hoping that they could beat Sterling and move Dixon into the championship. But Sterling has a better team, and it didn't work.

## COMIC VALENTINE

Oscar Witzleb should take comfort from the announcement that he's not the only good bowler who has slipped. Last night one of the lads scheduled to roll in the American Bowling Congress at St. Paul in April took a spill. He started out with a Dutch 200 game and then flopped to 106 before picking himself up for a 206 count. Walt Klein can furnish you with the details.

## SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Only the three games of next Friday night remain to wind up the North Central conference season. Dixon goes to Belvidere, Sterling to Mendota and DeKalb to Princeton. You can just about figure the final standings of the circuit right now and it certainly looks as if the Sterling and Dixon team will wind up in a dead heat. If they don't, the surprise is likely to shake the daylights out of all of us.

## WHERE THEY STAND

Prophetton, Dixon's opponent in the opening of the regional basketball tournament, last night defeated Tampico, 65 to 21, which you must admit is impressive. The Prophets have now won six of seven games for second place in the standings of the Two Rivers conference. Erie leads with seven straight victories.

## BOWLING TAKES A SOCIAL TURN

The Splitters bowling team of Sublette have planned an original means of providing new bowling balls for the alleys in the Sublette Community building. A masquerade dancing party is to be held at the Community building Tuesday evening and the proceeds will be used in purchasing new bowling balls. Billy Kubusch's ten-piece band has been secured to provide music for the evening and the public is invited to patronize the event.

## FROM WHERE WE SAT

During the time out periods of the Dixon-DeKalb game last night we were able to spot the Dixon fans in the crowd and among those we saw were: Ed Witzleb, John Shultz, Ted and Harold Dockery, Rae Arnould, John Mensch, Ray Holland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, Richard Callahan, Warren Zimmerman, Ken Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and B. J. Frazer.

## DIXON KEGLERS LOSE SPECIAL MATCH

At Sterling they are saying of Ed Worley and William Nixon, two local keglers, "They won't be back." The Dixon pinmen challenged Lawrence McFalls and A. G. Bendewald of Sterling for a special match there on Jan. 16. A prize of \$20 was offered. The Sterling tandem won by a score of 3822 to 3732 and on Thursday night of this week the Dixon boys returned for another match with a prize of \$40. The locals declared that if they didn't win the second match, they would call it quits. Well, they didn't win and after the smoke cleared away the hosts had won by a total score of 3752 to 3655. Worley shot 1845 for an average of 184.5 and Nixon's total was 1810 for a 181 average. McFalls rolled 47 strikes, picked up 43 spares, had nine splits and 11 errors. Nixon had 42 strikes, picked 41 spares, had nine splits and 15 errors. Worley had 39 strikes, 48 spares, 13 splits and 5 errors. Bendewald had 35 strikes, picked 56 spares, had eight splits and five errors.

## ROUTE 72 GAME POSTPONED

The Byron-Stillman Valley Route 72 conference game scheduled for last night was postponed and will be played later. No date has been announced.

## FREEPORT IS DEFEATED

Freeport, Dixon's last foe of the regular season, last night lost to Joliet 34 to 29, in a Big Eight conference game at Joliet. The winners scored 22 points in the final half (11 of them in the last quarter while holding the Pretzels to a free throw) while Freeport scored 12 points in the last two periods. High scorer of the game was Peterson of the winners with 13 points, Pinnow and Belle each made eight points for the Freeport team. The Pretzels won the preliminary game by a score of 33 to 32.

## GAME POSTPONED

The Oregon-Stockton game scheduled for last night was postponed and will be played Tuesday night, February 25 at Oregon.

## POLO WINS SIXTH CONFERENCE TILT

Rochelle Thumps Mt. Morris, 28 to 16, Last Eve

Polo's Marcos won their sixth of 11 Rock River conference games last night when they routed Morrison, 42 to 31, on the home hardwood.

Waters and Holby of the winning team shared in the scoring honors with 16 points each while D. Shuman led the losers with eight points.

The hosts counted a 15 to 11 lead at the end of the first period and led, 23 to 15 at halftime.

Polo has only one more conference game and that is with the pace-setting Hawks at Oregon next Friday night.

In the preliminary games the Morrison reserves won their contest, 23 to 30, and the Polo freshmen won, 23 to 19.

Varsity box score:

Polo (42)

Fg Ft F T

Waters, f 6 4 0 16

Holby, f 6 4 2 16

Anes, f 0 0 1 0

Smith, c 3 0 4 6

Hoover, g 0 2 0 2

Feed, g 1 0 3 2

Dusing, g 0 0 1 0

Totals 16 10 11 42

Morrison (31)

Fg Ft F T

Shawver, f 0 0 0 0

Kunde, c 1 0 1 2

E. Bush, f 3 1 3 7

J. Coffman, g 0 0 1 0

Housman, f 0 0 0 0

D. Shuman, f 4 0 2 8

Peterson, c 0 0 1 0

Sieh, c 3 0 4 6

Dehl, g 0 0 2 0

Krooley, g 2 0 1 2

H. Shuman, g 0 0 1 2

B. Bush, g 1 2 1 4

Totals 13 5 17 31

Score by Quarters 15 8 12 7-42

Morrison 11 4 7 9-31

LEAF RIVER TAKES OVER SECOND PLACE IN LEAGUE

Leaf River tournament champions of the Route 72 conference, took over second place in the standings of the circuit last night by defeating Forrester, 31 to 28, on the home hardwood. It was the Leafers seventh victory in 12 con-

Dixon bowlers won only one of three special matches with Belvidere quintets here last night.

The Miller High Life team of the Boone county city defeated the Dixon Recreation five, 2749 to 2734. Leading the winners was F. Johannes with 213-177-231 for

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## CAFE BOWLERS STILL LEAD BY JUST TWO GAMES

Smith Counts 603 to Lead Loop in Games Last Night

Dixon Cafe bowlers continued to hold two-game lead over the Sunnybrook team after each quintet lost two games last night in the Major league. The Dixon Cafe lost two games to the Dixon Paint with Johnson rolling 525 for the winners and Worley counting 556 for the losers. The Chauffeurs took two games from the Sunnybrook five with Lesser rolling 527 for the winners and Smith counting the high series of the evening with 603 for the losers.

Dick's Tavern won three games from the Blatz outfit. Leading the winners was Missman with a 494 series while Kopeck counted 451 for the losers.

Freeman Shoes won two games from the Kelly Budweisers. A 527 series by Long was high for the shoemakers while A. Fuehr led the losers with 464.

No records were broken last night; high games included those of: Long 208; Missman 231; Smith 215; Klein 200-206; Worley 211; Trimble 200; Scherten 201; Johnson 216.

Scores and standings:

MAJOR LEAGUE

W. L. Pet.

Dixon Cafe 43 26

Sunnybrook 41 28

Dixon Paint 39 30

Blatz Beer 37 42

Freeman Shoe Co. 36 33

Dick's Tavern 28 42

Chaffeur's Local 27 41

Kelly's Budweisers 25 44

Team Records

W. L. Pet.

Dixon Cafe 100

Sunnybrook 98

Dixon Paint 95

Blatz Beer 92

Freeman Shoe Co. 90

Dick's Tavern 88

Chaffeur's Local 85

Kelly's Budweisers 84

Individual Records

W. L. Pet.

High Ind. game—

Worley 256

Boeker 256

High Ind. series—

Worley 246

Dixon Cafe

Detweiler 132

Long 119

Worley 152

Bishop 149

Lesser 147

Trimble 146

Van Doren 138

Aspinwall 136

Worley 135

McCardle 134

Long 133

Worley 132

Blatz Beer 130

Freeman Shoe Co. 128

Dick's Tavern 127

Chaffeur's Local 126

Kelly's Budweisers 125

Individual

Worley 256

Boeker 256

High Ind. series—

Worley 246

Dixon Cafe

Detweiler 132

Long 119

Worley 152

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## Bunker Hill Club

Mrs. Carl Gustafson assisted by Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Russell Polson entertained the Bunker Hill club on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened singing the song, "America." Twenty-one members were present. Guests were, Delta Dullinger, Lila Ganson, Elaine Buzzard, Virginia Gustafson and Mrs. Cora Hunter of Tamico. The president, Minnie Fordham conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with your favorite author and book. Pollyanna's were received by Emma Fordham, Inez Johnson, Ruth Kehler, Kay Hassenauer, Florence Clark and Florence Gustafson. Mrs. Frank May will be hostess in March. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Father and Son Banquet

The father and son banquet of the Methodist church was held on Thursday evening with a delicious supper served at seven o'clock to one hundred, by the Harmony class. The program was held in the auditorium, with Clarence Hatland, acting as toastmaster. The hymn, "Forward Christian Soldiers" opened the program. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Street, Dr. S. W. Hopkins gave a short talk and gave toast to sons. The response was given by Donald Parsons. Song, "Bless be the Tie That Binds". The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Robert Mulligan, pastor of Methodist church of Ohio. His subject was, "Faith of Abraham Lincoln". Rev. Street closed the evening with the benediction.

## New Comers Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle were hosts on Wednesday evening to the New Comers club with three tables of pinochle at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Miller and Dr. Clark Metz. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fox will be hosts on February 19. Delicious lunch was served.

## Kit Kat Club

Mrs. Elmer Widding entertained the Kit Kat Club on Thursday evening. There were four tables of bridge at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Fay Quilter and low to Miss Harriett Noret. Club guests were Marjorie Bolz and Myrtle Hopkins. The club will meet Feb. 27 with Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist. Delicious lunch was served.

## S. V. Club

Mrs. Greta Johnson was hostess to the S. V. club on Thursday evening. Two tables of bridge were at play. High score prize was awarded to Mildred Mattes and low to Valda Bondin. Club guests were Mildred Mattes, Dorothy Brown and Lavan Kasten. The club will meet Feb. 27 with Mrs. Edwin Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ollie Atherton. Ten members were present. Roll call was answered with Famous American Characters. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Robert Renwick will be hostess in March. Delicious refreshments were served.

## STEWARD

The district evangelism meeting for Joliet-Dixon district will meet at Mendoza next Sunday afternoon.

The Mighty Pleasant group of the W. S. C. S. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bernie Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Olson of Hinckley were Sunday evening callers at the A. G. Gunderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway spent Sunday at the Raymond Chambers home near Big Rock.

Nancy Ewald spent the weekend at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ewald.

Robert Durin was here from Ft. Sheridan over the weekend visiting home folks.

Mrs. Hugh Morris has been confined to her home the past week with flu.

The Happy Hour group of the W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon in a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Ewald with Mrs. John Teece assisting hostess. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes visited at the Jay Ackland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Levey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Byrd and son Donald were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Houghtby near Shabbona.

The text for Rev. Hugh Morris' sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "What Did Adam and Eve Discover?"

Howard Gunderson celebrated his 19th birthday February 12. A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of his parents.

A stated meeting of the Masonic lodge was held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson were here from Aurora last Thursday spending the day at the A. G. Gunderson home.

The families of George E. Ack-

land, Clarence Ewald, Lloyd Ewald, and Marion Ackland were dinner guests on Sunday at the George Ackland home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Beitel, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mrs. A. C. Rapp were dinner guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith in Rochelle.

Miss Evelyn Wendell entertained her two sisters from Oak Park over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sanderson and son Phil were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith in Rochelle.

Bud O'Donnell and Gilbert Hermann left here Sunday morning for Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. R. D. Mackin, Mrs. Clarence Knutson and Mrs. J. J. Mackin were DeKalb visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schoenbaum and daughter Nancy Kay, Mrs. Arthur Schoenholz and sons Raymond and Glen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

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## ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott

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## W. M. S. Met

The Evangelical Woman's Misionary society had their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Stephan on Wednesday afternoon with eighteen members present. Mrs. Fred G. Schaefer led the devotional period and Mrs. C. H. Beihenthal reviewed several chapters from the study book. Mrs. Harvey Beihenthal, the newly elected Little Herald's secretary was asked to give a report of a party held recently for members of that group and their mothers. There are fifteen members on the Little Herald's roll and great interest is being shown in the work. A brief business meeting with the payment of the self-denial offering concluded the program for the afternoon.

## Magazine Club Entertained

Mrs. Stanwood Griffith entertained the members of the Magazine club on Tuesday evening at her home.

## Y. P. M. C.

The Young People's Misionary circle of the Evangelical church will meet next Monday evening in the church parlors. This meeting was previously announced for last Monday.

## School Vacation

Teachers of the local grade school spent Thursday of this week as visiting day and the grade school pupils enjoyed the vacation. Today the high school and grade school teachers attended the teachers' meeting in Dixon, thus giving the high school students one day of vacation and the grader's a double holiday.

## Squad Entertained

Willis and LaVerne Kersten entertained the basketball tournament squad, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaux and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Year, with a duck supper on Sunday evening at their home. Carl Witzel, Allen Roop and Ed Bager were unable to attend due to illness.

## Fellowship Social

The third of a series of social evenings is scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 20 in the parlors of the Evangelical church.

District No. 2, with the Mesdames Edward Venter and Nathan Burren as co-hostesses, will have charge of the evening's entertainment. All members and friends of the church and congregation are most cordially invited to attend.

## New Librarian

Mrs. Wallace Clover has been chosen as librarian of the Mills & Petrie Memorial Library to succeed Mrs. Cuve M. Gossler who has held that position since the opening of a library in 1936.

The Dr. C. A. Root family has rented the Miss Eva Hunt residence property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson and family. The Roots are building a new home this spring and will occupy the Hunt property until their new residence is completed.

Word received here a the fore part of the week told of the arrival of a baby son to Mr. and Mrs. William Fets of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dubbs of this place are the happy grand-

parents, as Mrs. Fets is the former Miss Ruth Dubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett departed Monday evening for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will enjoy several weeks vacation with relatives and friends.

Leo Newman, son of Henry Newman, who is ill with scarlet fever is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerson departed Sunday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will enjoy a vacation.

Miss Esther Boyd played a group of violin solos at the Rochelle Woman's club annual guest night program last evening at the Presbyterian church in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Nappanee, Ind., were guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Kersten.

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Church News

These are days of selective draft, when the most fit young men are being selected and sent away to army camps to be trained against the day when they may be needed to fight the enemies of America.

There are many thinking people who believe that a greater potential enemy to our free institutions in the gradual, complete secularization of our American life—the losing out of our consciousness of the principle of religion.

We know that the idea of political freedom has gone hand-in-hand with the spread of Christianity, and the rise again of tyranny has been invariably accompanied by the decadence of religion.

Because the church leaders of Rochelle are alive to these dangers, another selective service is now going on. Some 120 men from all of the churches are being selected to go out on coming Sunday to try to arouse the entire neighborhood to the danger of this dire neglect of the religious principle in the life of the community.

It may not be news to people that the churches are trying to get people to go to church, but it is news when 120 busy laymen of all churches go out together on a simultaneous campaign such as the one now in progress.

—Contributed.

## Presbyterian Church News

Most persons affected seem to be enthusiastic about the new arrangements for the Sunday school. Remember, it is now at 9:45 for the adult and intermediate departments and 11:00 o'clock for the primary. One mother expressed great pleasure at being able to bring her two little ones to Sunday school while she came to church.

The Men's club members are planning a dinner meeting for the near future to which will be invited the men from the other churches who are to go out on the church attendance drive.

Do not forget the worship service at 11 o'clock. Fine music and a helpful sermon.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary, first Wednesday. Westminster guild, first Wednesday. Mary Monroe guild,

first Monday. Ladies' Aid, third Wednesday.

## Four Square Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Watch Tower Workers Service, 6:30 p. m.

Crusader service, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, "Why Don't God Do Something?", 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

## Methodist Church Notes

We extend a cordial invitation to our services.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

The Senior and Hi Leagues will meet in their respective places on Sunday night. All young people will find a place in one or the other of the leagues. The Hi League will hold a cabinet meeting at their service Sunday night.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Holy communion will be celebrated.

The Senior class meeting at 10:00 a. m. Announcement is requested to be made immediately before services.

## Catholic Church

Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Week day masses at 7:15 a. m.

Concert by the Hi League will be

## ARTIST OF TODAY

**HORIZONTAL**

1,6 Pictured modern painter.  
11 To barter.  
12 To manufacture.  
13 Consecrated.  
14 Wainscoting.  
16 Ever (contr.).  
17 Giant king.  
18 Clamor.  
19 Preparation.  
20 Toward.  
21 To eye.  
22 Company (abbr.).  
24 There has been much — or dispute over his paintings.  
30 To honk.  
32 Fast.  
33 Oceans.  
35 To bury.  
37 Emerald.  
38 Deadly.  
39 To weep.  
41 Horse food.

**VERTICAL**

1 Icelander.  
2 Small island.  
3 Urn.  
4 Fuel.  
53 To run away.  
54 Afternoon meal.  
55 Struck.  
56 Wing.  
57 His home is in —.  
58 He is a painter of wall.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

14 Acted as a model.  
15 Snow avalanche.  
20 Carries.  
22 Theme.  
24 Folding bed.  
25 Transposed.  
26 Tatter.  
27 Machine worker.  
28 Energy.  
29 Still.  
31 Upon.  
34 Lava.  
36 Fabulous bird.  
38 Blower.  
40 Double bass.  
41 Seraglio.  
43 To choose by ballot.  
44 Culmination.  
46 Edge.  
47 Tanning pot.  
48 Round jar.  
49 To apportion.  
51 Capuchin monkey.  
53 Remote.



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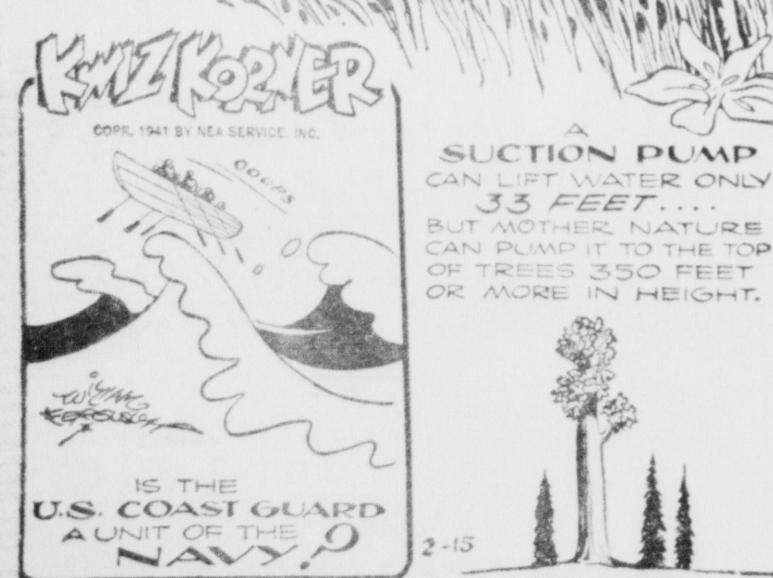
By GALBRAITH



"I missed my son, all right, when he went off to college, but I didn't realize how much until this snow came."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: In peacetime it operates under the Treasury Department. In war, it automatically becomes a part of the navy.

NEXT: Which is larger, North or South America?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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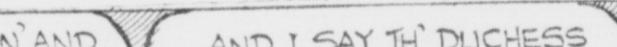


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## A Clash of Wills

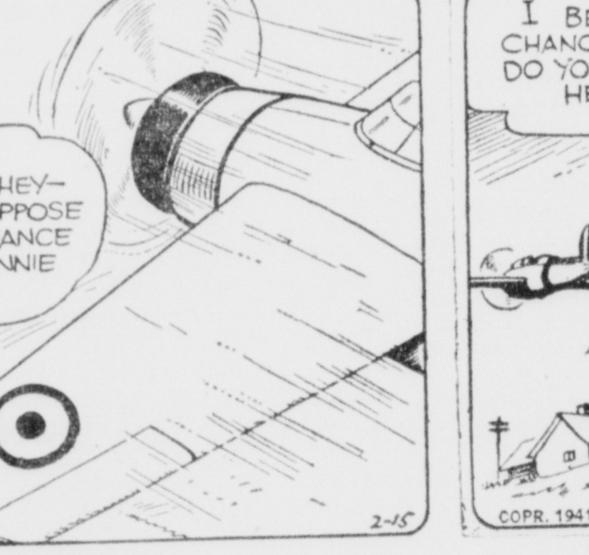


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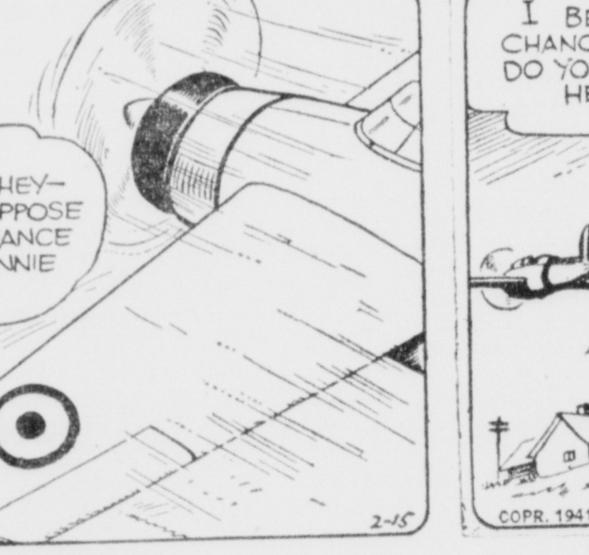


## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

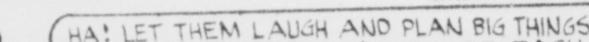


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## Hillside Community Club

The monthly meeting of the Hillside community club was held at the school house Friday evening. The attendance was especially good as it was known that a good program was being prepared by the program committee consisting of Mrs. Alice Greenfield and Mrs. Ella Hartzel. The program was opened by all singing America, after which the president, Miss Emma Schultz gave an address of welcome which was very interesting. Jingle Bells was sung by all; Mrs. Esther Cluts favored with a vocal solo and two encores; a playlet " Fooling the Agent" was presented; little Evelyn Greenfield sang, which was followed by music by Howard Robinson and Jack Kellie; son, "Roll Out the Barrel." Then came the real part of the program which all had been looking forward to. The Wedding at Hillside, with the following characters: bride, Mrs. Esther Cluts; groom, Katheryn Withey; bride's father Mr. Blunt, Maurice Cluts; bride's mother Mrs. Blunt, Louise Schultz; flower girl, Blanche Miller; ring bearer, Art Hawkins; best man, Howard Greenfield; maid of honor, Mrs. Lulu Morris; bridesmaids, Mrs. Rose Withey, Mrs. Ella Harzel; minister, Clarence Miller; ushers, Wilbur Hartzel and Herman Morris. Twelve baskets were sold and with the plate lunches the club will clear about \$20.50. The refreshments committee was Mrs. Galen Naylor, Mrs. Lulu Morris, and Mrs. Mildred Pitzer.

## Father and Son Banquet

Plans are about complete for the Father and Son banquet which will be held in the Kersten gym Tuesday, February 18. The menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, baked beans, cabbage salad, pickles, jelly biscuit, pie and coffee. The main feature of the program will be Mr. Pierce, the magician. Talks will be given by various members of the committees. W. W. Phillips, Harry Currens, William Black, Raymond Hood, Kenneth Sandrock, Clifford Blocher, Wilbur Brecuner, Guy Willard, Benji Richwine, Wilbur Emmert, Kenneth Pfoutz, Ralph Pyse, Beeryl Beeghley and John Myers will sell you tickets any time you want them.

## Brethren Birthday Dinner

The annual birthday supper of the Church of the Brethren was held Wednesday evening. According to the day were the decorations, with a large picture of Abraham Lincoln and the national red, white and blue colors. There was a large crowd and an enjoyable evening was spent with a bounteous supper. There were tables for each month and those present were seated according to their birth month. While the tables were being prepared the main audience room of the church, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover acted as host and hostess. At 7 o'clock all filed to their tables. After the supper a program was rendered. Lowell Trotton played several pieces on his solo-vox; an accordion band played several numbers; a trio of young ladies sang "A Beautiful Dreamer." The trio were Miss June Hatch, Miss Adeline Smith and Miss Ila Blocher. Two very appropriate readings were given by Mrs. F. E. Blewfield of Dixon.

The oldest present was presented with a gift, also the youngest. The oldest was Mrs. C. W. Trostle and the youngest was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Law. Hostesses for the various tables were as follows: January table, Anna S. Buck and Anna Brecuner; February ta-

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## Obituary

Mrs. Mary E. Sanders, one of the older citizens of Lee County passed away at her home Sunday evening, February 9, 1941, after an illness of several years. She was the daughter of Baltus and Sarah (Plowman) Lookingland and was born in Howard county, Maryland, Nov. 22, 1865.

When a small child her parents came to Illinois, settling in the vicinity of Franklin Grove, in which community she has always lived. January 28, 1890, she was united in marriage to John Elmer Sanders who passed away Jan. 10, 1931. To this union were born six children. A daughter and a son preceded her in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Ruth King, Amboy, Ill.; Roy Sanders of Claremont, Minnesota; Elmer and Miss Anna Sanders at home and four grandchildren, Mary, Helen, Frances and Louis King, Jr. of Amboy; also four sisters, Mrs. Ida Lott, Mrs. Grace Buck and the Misses Drue and Salona Lookingland, all of Franklin Grove.

Her life was spent in loving and unselfish devotion to her family, one of life's finest gifts. Her passing brings a loss to her family which time may sooth but can never be restored. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at home. Rev. O. D. Buck had charge of the service. Mrs. Meryl Beeghly and Mrs. Henry Wandell sang. Burial was in the Emmett cemetery. Casket bearers were nephews: Charles Sanders, Wilbur Buck, Gale Sanders, Wilbur Adams, Lester Lott and Richard Buck.

## Obituary

George W. Eberly was born in Franklin Grove, Ill. October 22, 1891. He was the son of Frederick and Mary Ann (Brown) Eberly. He was married to Mrs. Mabel Boon in 1920, who with her son Thayer Boon of Dixon, survive. Also four brothers and one sister, John and Harry Eberly of Dixon, William of Sterling and Mrs. Hattie Smith of West Brooklyn, Burt Eberly of East Moline.

Funeral services were held at the Hicks funeral home. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Charles Howard and Miss Bertha Zoeller. Rev. O. Dick had charge of the services. Burial was in the Franklin cemetery. Military services were conducted by Altenberg Post. Casket bearers were J. H. Lincoln, Edward Shafer, Louis

Sick With Flu

Bernell Snyder has been very sick in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle with an attack of flu. His mother Mrs. L. G. Snyder of Lee Center is in the Pyle home taking care of her son.

Personal Items

Mrs. Herman Schafer underwent surgery Saturday in the Amboy hospital. She is getting along nicely.

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## Methodist Church

"To Love Mercy" is the subject of the sermon for the Unified service this coming Sunday morning, Feb. 16. "Jesus Teaches Forgiveness and Gratitude" is the class study. Unified Service, 9:30-11 A. M.

Epworth Leaguers will meet at 7 P. M. Sunday evening with Ter bennett as discussion leader and Donald Bennett as devotional leader. Plans for Pierce the Magician and Old Leaguers' Night will be completed. All young people are invited to join in the Christian fellowship of the League.

Sunday afternoon a group of Methodists will attend the district Evangelism meeting at Mendota.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be a worker's conference for church school and vacation school teachers at Dixon under the sponsorship of the Illinois Council of Churches.

Wednesday afternoon Junior Leaguers meet at the church at 3:45.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, the laymen of the church will have complete charge of the worship in the Unified Service. All men are urged to be present on that day. Arthur Holman, lay leader, looks for the cooperation of all the men of the church.

Friday, Feb. 21, the board of stewards will meet.

Young people are looking forward to the Midwinter Institute, Feb. 28 and March 1. The congregation is looking forward to the Day of Compassion, March 2.

## W. C. T. U.

On account of a conflict in dates, the next W. C. T. U. meeting will be changed to Friday, Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Blocher. Program topic, "Frances Willard and Christian Citizenship." Leader, Mrs. Blocher. Roll call, "Something About Frances Willard." A good attendance is hoped for. Visitors always welcome.

## Honored Birthday

Miss Esther Ling entertained with a dinner Wednesday honoring the 95th birthday anniversary of her grandfather G. W. Ling. Those present were: Guy Ling of Holcomb; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ling of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Tjark Kruse and family of Chana; and Joe Ling of this place;

Miss Ella Louise Kruse and Will Barrows of Rochelle and Wayne Dunseth of this place joined the group for supper. Mrs. Kruse brought a beautiful three tier cake with the frosting to represent the American Flag. Mr. Ling is the only surviving Civil War Veteran in this community. He is enjoying good health for one of his age. Always has story of War times to tell. During the day many friends called at the home. Mr. Ling received many lovely cards and flowers. He was invited to be the guest of honor at the Birthday Banquet in the Church of the Brethren Wednesday evening, but felt unable to attend. All of his friends are wishing for him health that he may celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary.

## Tuxis Meeting

The Tuxis of the Presbyterian church held their meeting Wednesday night in the church parlors. About twenty were present. After the business meeting and a short program games were played. Lovely refreshments were served by Misses Rosemary Peterman Vivian Miller.

In Florida

Friends here will be interested to know that Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and daughter Dorcas, are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. They have formerly been located in Maryland, but are considering making their home in Florida. Rev. Thomas is a former pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Attended Funeral

Among those present at the funeral of Abe Fish Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzel of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harms of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Fish of Milton, Wisconsin.

Entertained Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sunday and son Roger entertained for dinner and supper Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Artie Edwards and two children of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Douglas Stultz, Walter Heckman played for Dorsey Buck.

Brethren Church Notes

S. L. Cover, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. The Subject for Study is, "Jesus teaches Forgiveness and Gratitude" Luke Chapter 17. Worship at 10:30. This will be a Children's sermon. Maxine Beeghly will read the Morning Scripture. The choir will sing, "The Heart of God."

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